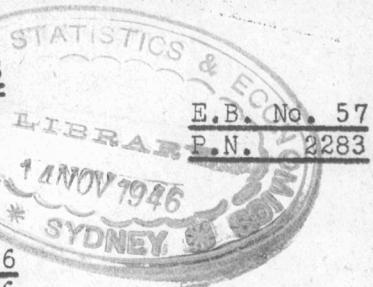


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PART I. TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

The occupied population of Australia in July, 1939 consisted of:-
 (a) Civilians - 2,094,100 males and 643,600 females; (b) 12,900 men in the permanent forces. In June, 1943 (about the peak period of mobilisation of manpower) the corresponding figures were:- (a) 1,806,100 M., 756,300 F. and (b) 685,000 M., 44,000 F. Between June, 1943 and June, 1945 there was a substantial return of men to civil life and the figures became:- (a) occupied civilians - 1,899,000 M., 750,200 F., and (b) forces - 603,500 M., 45,400 F. By June, 1946, occupied civilians numbered about 2,284,000 males and 750,000 females - a total of 3,034,000 persons.

PART II. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERSSECTION A : TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100; Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400; Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300 (Males 1,394,100; Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400; Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,350,000 (Males 1,680,000; Females 670,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
 (EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY AND FEMALES IN PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICES)

1. Government and Private Employment : Australia. Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (19,714 males and 2,198 females in July, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 is yet to be made.

TABLE I. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
 (Thousands)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	99.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February ..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April ..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May ..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.9	1,543.9	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
June ..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July ..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August ..	438.4	90.5	528.9	1,075.4	523.8	1,599.2	1,513.8	614.3	2,128.1

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities).

During the month of August, 1946, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 21,500 (males 19,800; females 1,700). Private employment increased by 20,600 and Government employment by 900. State and Local Government employment expanded by 1,400 and Other Government employment decreased by 500.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in August, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	July 1946	August 1946
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	20.7	20.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	48.2	48.7
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	625.3	633.0
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	45.6	45.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	101.8	102.1
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	100.8	102.2
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	33.4	34.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	105.7	106.8
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	97.5	99.4
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	67.8	68.2
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	240.7	246.9
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,494.0	1,513.8
FEMALES						
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	223.5	212.7	213.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	7.8	7.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	26.1	25.8
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	16.3	16.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	103.0	103.1
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	35.3	36.0
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	24.9	24.2
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	186.5	187.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	612.6	614.3
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	21.1	21.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	48.9	49.4
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	838.0	846.4
Cwlth. Dept. of Works and Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	47.7	47.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	109.6	110.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	124.8	125.9
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	49.7	50.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	208.7	209.9
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	132.8	135.4
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	92.7	92.4
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	426.1	433.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,106.6	2,128.1

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.

3. States - (a) Totals. The estimated total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during August, 1946, in all States. Details are shown below.

TABLE 3. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

State	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	July 1946	August 1946
MALES						
New South Wales	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	612.4	619.1
Victoria	405.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	416.4	421.5
Queensland	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	187.9	192.4
South Australia	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	130.6	131.7
Western Australia	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	90.8	92.6
Tasmania	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	46.8	47.2
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,494.0	1,513.8
FEMALES						
New South Wales	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	247.2	247.3
Victoria	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	193.9	194.4
Queensland	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	70.3	71.2
South Australia	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	47.9	48.3
Western Australia	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.4	34.4
Tasmania	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.8	16.7
AUSTRALIA: (a)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	612.6	614.3
PERSONS						
New South Wales	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	859.6	866.4
Victoria	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	610.3	615.9
Queensland	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	258.2	263.6
South Australia	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	178.5	180.0
Western Australia	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	125.2	127.0
Tasmania	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	63.6	63.9
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,106.6	2,128.1

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) Industrial Groups. Details of the employment in the main industrial groups in each State in August, 1946 are shown below:-

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in
Private Homes)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of August, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (c)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	6.2	5.2	4.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	20.8
Mining and Quarrying	25.4	4.5	6.4	1.1	8.4	2.4	48.7
Industrial - Factories, etc.	269.3	205.5	58.8	53.9	27.6	17.3	633.0
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a)	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	-	6.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	19.4	8.8	6.9	4.6	3.4	2.0	45.2
Rail and Air Transport	38.0	23.2	20.4	10.6	7.4	2.2	102.1
Other Transport and Communication	42.5	25.9	15.0	9.3	6.1	3.1	102.2
Banks and Insurance	13.5	10.3	4.2	2.9	2.4	0.8	34.2
Retail Trade, etc.	41.9	30.0	14.5	9.8	7.0	3.4	106.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	38.0	26.7	13.7	10.5	7.8	2.6	99.4
Governmental, n.e.i.	27.6	16.2	11.7	4.3	3.4	1.3	68.2
Other Industries (b)	95.6	63.9	35.7	22.7	17.4	10.5	246.9
TOTAL MALES:	619.1	421.5	192.4	131.7	92.6	47.2	1,513.8
FEMALES							
Industrial - Factories, etc.	89.6	84.8	14.7	13.3	6.6	4.3	213.4
Rail and Air Transport	2.9	2.3	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	9.6	8.2	3.6	2.1	1.3	0.9	25.8
Banks and Insurance	6.6	4.8	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.4	16.1
Retail Trade, etc.	40.5	28.6	13.0	10.2	7.4	3.4	103.1
Wholesale and other Commerce	14.2	9.3	4.6	4.1	3.0	0.7	36.0
Governmental, n.e.i.	9.8	5.1	4.6	1.5	1.7	0.6	24.2
Other Industries (b)	74.1	51.3	27.1	15.2	13.1	6.3	187.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	247.3	194.4	71.2	48.3	34.4	16.7	614.3

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2.

(c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in
Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of August, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(c)
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.3	5.3	4.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	21.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.7	4.7	6.5	1.1	8.5	2.4	49.4
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	358.9	290.3	73.5	67.2	34.2	21.6	846.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	-	6.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.1	9.4	7.2	4.9	3.6	2.1	47.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	40.9	25.5	21.9	11.4	7.7	2.3	110.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	51.4	33.5	18.3	11.1	7.2	3.9	125.9
Banks and Insurance ..	20.1	15.1	6.3	4.0	3.4	1.2	50.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	82.4	58.6	27.5	20.0	14.4	6.8	209.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	52.2	36.0	18.3	14.6	10.8	3.3	135.4
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	37.4	21.3	16.3	5.8	5.1	1.9	92.4
Other Industries (b) ..	169.3	114.9	62.6	37.9	30.4	16.8	433.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	866.4	615.9	263.6	180.0	127.0	63.9	2,128.1

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART III. REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 5. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January ..	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265	46,791
March ..	16,107	12,659	5,785	4,824	4,219	1,156	44,750
April ..	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	2,564	941	34,200
May ..	11,518	8,244	3,686	2,812	2,275	798	29,333
June ..	10,761	6,345	4,048	2,234	2,054	582	26,024
July ..	7,505	5,344	2,188	1,630	1,673	502	18,842
August ..	4,427	3,971	1,356	1,276	874	274	12,178
September (a) ..	3,740	3,152	1,588	808	596	272	10,156

(a) Subject to revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:- January, 4,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,075; April, 2,636; May, 2,296; June, 1,837; July, 1,683; August, 1,619; September, 1,971. (Approx.).

PART IV. WAGES PAID

Table 6 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 6. TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

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Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1941-42	.. £'000	.. £'000	.. £'000	.. £'000	.. £'000	.. £'000	.. £'000
1942-43	.. 4,248	.. 3,032	.. 1,270	.. 883	.. 605	.. 268	.. 10,306
1943-44	.. 4,608	.. 3,195	.. 1,488	.. 940	.. 583	.. 279	.. 11,093
1944-45:	.. 4,727	.. 3,235	.. 1,604	.. 958	.. 607	.. 304	.. 11,435
September Qtr.	.. 4,590	.. 3,135	.. 1,549	.. 962	.. 599	.. 312	.. 11,147
December "	.. 4,766	.. 3,260	.. 1,553	.. 964	.. 629	.. 306	.. 11,478
March "	.. 4,551	.. 3,703	.. 1,414	.. 913	.. 619	.. 303	.. 10,873
June "	.. 4,783	.. 3,223	.. 1,540	.. 911	.. 632	.. 321	.. 11,410
Year:	.. 4,672	.. 3,173	.. 1,514	.. 938	.. 620	.. 310	.. 11,227
1945-46:	.. 4,735	.. 3,183	.. 1,514	.. 932	.. 643	.. 325	.. 11,332
September Qtr.	.. 4,808	.. 3,320	.. 1,555	.. 896	.. 654	.. 322	.. 11,555
December "	.. 4,767	.. 3,243	.. 1,438	.. 911	.. 667	.. 332	.. 11,363
March "	.. 5,313	.. 3,638	.. 1,580	.. 1,013	.. 733	.. 367	.. 12,644
Year:	.. 4,906	.. 3,347	.. 1,522	.. 938	.. 674	.. 336	.. 11,723

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 7. STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT
(Subject to Revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1941-42	.. £.	.. £.	.. £.	.. £.	.. £.	.. £.	.. £.
1942-43	.. 5.83	.. 5.78	.. 5.22	.. 5.25	.. 5.47	.. 4.79	.. 5.63
1943-44	.. 6.54	.. 6.57	.. 6.19	.. 5.89	.. 5.84	.. 5.23	.. 6.36
1944-45:	.. 6.80	.. 6.81	.. 6.65	.. 6.10	.. 6.17	.. 5.66	.. 6.64
September Qtr.	.. 6.62	.. 6.60	.. 6.61	.. 5.99	.. 6.08	.. 5.66	.. 6.49
December "	.. 6.84	.. 6.84	.. 6.72	.. 6.05	.. 6.30	.. 5.59	.. 6.68
March "	.. 6.50	.. 6.42	.. 6.07	.. 5.78	.. 6.15	.. 5.41	.. 6.30
June "	.. 6.81	.. 6.75	.. 6.51	.. 5.82	.. 6.25	.. 5.66	.. 6.60
Year:	.. 6.69	.. 6.66	.. 6.48	.. 5.91	.. 6.20	.. 5.58	.. 6.52
1945-46:	.. 6.72	.. 6.67	.. 6.36	.. 5.99	.. 6.32	.. 5.73	.. 6.54
September Qtr.	.. 6.91	.. 6.91	.. 6.43	.. 5.92	.. 6.29	.. 5.66	.. 6.68
December "	.. 6.38	.. 6.41	.. 5.66	.. 5.74	.. 6.03	.. 5.46	.. 6.18
March "	.. 6.76	.. 6.85	.. 5.96	.. 6.03	.. 6.25	.. 5.71	.. 6.55
Year:	.. 6.69	.. 6.71	.. 6.09	.. 5.92	.. 6.22	.. 5.64	.. 6.48

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown some decline since then.

PART V. PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	37,920	4,434	42,354	40,074	4,501	44,575
MINING AND QUARRYING						
C. & I. D.	4	-	4	4	-	4
Gold Mining	7,457	96	7,553	7,657	93	7,750
Silver Lead Mining	5,947	110	6,057	6,075	104	6,179
Coal Mining	22,434	131	22,565	22,602	126	22,728
Other Mining	4,203	134	4,337	4,113	131	4,244
Quarrying	1,833	63	1,896	1,873	64	1,937
<u>Total:</u>	41,878	534	42,412	42,324	518	42,842
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of Stone, clay earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	25,936	1,788	27,724	26,725	1,785	28,510
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including ship- building	169,336	22,941	192,277	171,450	22,764	194,214
Vehicles, including Aircraft	46,938	6,470	53,408	47,927	6,483	54,410
Textiles	21,865	18,393	40,258	22,019	18,421	40,440
Dress	27,659	74,045	101,704	28,049	74,834	102,883
Food, drink, tobacco	92,818	30,056	122,874	93,726	29,978	123,704
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	44,910	3,513	48,423	45,711	3,492	49,203
Printing, paper manufactures, photography	34,675	14,981	49,656	35,156	15,183	50,339
Other factories	54,261	20,036	74,297	55,420	20,089	75,509
Heat, light and power	27,994	2,228	30,222	28,213	2,204	30,417
<u>Total:</u>	546,392	194,451	740,843	554,396	195,233	749,629
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	56,070	2,344	58,414	58,668	2,345	61,013
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	40,021	3,072	43,093	40,525	2,970	43,495
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	44,828	1,368	46,196	44,443	1,346	45,789
Rail and Air Transport	108,917	6,016	114,933	109,164	6,094	115,258
Other	253	56	309	262	61	323
<u>Total:</u>	194,019	10,512	204,531	194,394	10,471	204,865
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	22,308	8,800	31,108	22,892	8,594	31,486
Insurance	10,943	7,867	18,810	11,134	7,898	19,032
Offices, Agencies, etc.	7,825	5,236	13,061	8,004	5,279	13,283
Wholesale Trade	73,726	23,976	97,702	74,959	24,615	99,574
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	19,837	5,033	24,870	20,279	5,110	25,389
Retail Trade	74,231	72,373	146,604	75,046	72,414	147,460
<u>Total:</u>	208,870	123,285	332,155	212,314	123,910	336,224
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Governments, etc.	97,418	30,906	128,324	97,977	30,643	128,620
Local Government Authorities	45,840	3,269	49,109	46,536	3,366	49,902
Other Professional	11,792	14,295	26,087	12,306	14,604	26,910
<u>Total:</u>	155,050	48,470	203,520	156,819	48,613	205,432
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	10,120	7,276	17,396	10,501	7,400	17,901
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	25,256	41,788	67,044	25,818	42,213	68,031
<u>Total:</u>	35,376	49,064	84,440	36,319	49,613	85,932
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL</u>	1,275,575	433,094	1,708,669	1,295,308	435,204	1,730,512
<u>TAX RETURNS:</u>						

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining	..	477	12	489	518	11
Silver Lead Mining	..	4,902	53	4,955	4,981	53
Coal Mining	..	17,031	100	17,131	17,142	96
Other Mining	..	354	14	368	302	14
Quarrying	..	494	34	528	500	35
<u>Total:</u>	23,258	213	23,471	23,443	209	23,652
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	12,689	794	13,483	12,894	787
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding		87,990	12,492	100,482	89,602	12,160
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	13,231	1,966	15,197	13,404	1,951
Textiles	..	8,699	7,484	16,183	8,827	7,480
Dress	..	9,547	29,073	38,620	9,607	29,552
Food, drink, tobacco	..	31,903	12,194	44,097	31,790	12,127
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	14,948	1,511	16,459	15,108	1,492
Printing, paper, photography	..	14,887	7,067	21,954	15,157	7,147
Other factories	..	23,003	10,386	33,389	23,498	10,401
Heat, light and power	..	8,364	761	9,125	8,380	755
<u>Total:</u>	225,261	83,728	308,989	228,267	83,852	312,119
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	19,600	1,380	20,980	19,805	1,318
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	19,342	698	20,040	19,388	710
Rail and Air Transport	..	57,185	2,734	59,919	57,102	2,732
Other	..	121	35	156	127	39
<u>Total:</u>	96,248	4,847	101,095	96,422	4,799	101,221
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	9,130	3,513	12,643	9,395	3,449
Insurance	..	4,158	3,646	7,804	4,227	3,628
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	3,265	2,601	5,866	3,358	2,622
Wholesale Trade	..	31,071	10,184	41,255	31,747	10,550
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	..	5,944	1,368	7,312	6,017	1,359
Retail Trade	..	29,596	29,798	59,394	29,714	29,486
<u>Total:</u>	93,164	51,110	134,274	84,458	51,094	135,552
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	29,572	13,166	42,738	29,634	13,001
Local Government Authorities	..	15,009	1,246	16,255	15,282	1,263
Other Professional	..	4,410	5,497	9,907	4,597	5,508
<u>Total:</u>	48,991	19,909	68,905	49,513	19,772	69,385
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	4,712	3,379	8,091	4,738	3,429
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	9,957	17,885	27,842	10,121	18,214
<u>Total:</u>	14,669	21,264	35,933	14,859	21,643	36,502
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	526,994	183,652	710,646	534,694	184,006	718,700

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>						
MINING AND QUARRYING	..	6,249	659	6,908	6,492	690
C. & I. D.	..	4	-	4	4	-
Gold Mining	..	1,045	10	1,055	1,074	8
Coal Mining	..	1,015	1	1,016	1,021	1
Other Mining	..	82	61	143	83	61
Quarrying	..	832	17	849	847	18
<u>Total:</u>		2,978	89	3,067	3,029	88
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	7,158	661	7,819	7,400	668
Foundry, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding		48,339	7,188	55,527	48,887	7,204
Vehicles, including aircraft	..	18,015	2,757	20,772	18,464	2,790
Textiles	..	9,779	8,108	17,887	9,869	8,095
Dress	..	13,751	33,095	46,846	13,907	33,270
Food, drink, tobacco	..	27,595	9,988	37,583	27,178	9,968
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	12,068	834	12,902	12,285	846
Printing, paper, photography	..	11,760	4,451	16,211	11,856	4,521
Other factories	..	21,476	7,321	28,797	21,998	7,367
Heat, light and power	..	12,362	882	13,244	12,470	869
<u>Total:</u>		182,303	75,285	257,588	184,324	75,598
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	11,066	772	11,838	11,337	761
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	9,335	315	9,650	8,844	286
Rail and Air Transport	..	26,151	1,954	28,105	26,452	2,006
Other	..	56	11	67	59	12
<u>Total:</u>		46,608	3,052	49,660	46,692	3,065
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	6,361	2,579	8,940	6,537	2,510
Insurance	..	3,485	2,273	5,758	3,538	2,291
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	2,486	1,576	4,062	2,537	1,582
Wholesale Trade	..	19,738	6,439	26,177	19,798	6,546
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.		4,582	1,124	5,706	4,594	1,146
Retail Trade	..	21,412	20,435	41,847	21,620	20,504
<u>Total:</u>		58,064	34,426	92,490	58,624	34,579
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	11,772	5,702	17,474	11,778	5,701
Local Government Authorities	..	11,098	888	11,986	11,169	942
Other Professional	..	4,182	4,387	8,569	4,375	4,574
<u>Total:</u>		27,052	10,977	38,029	27,322	11,217
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	2,694	1,610	4,304	2,973	1,677
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	7,723	11,073	18,796	7,993	11,105
<u>Total:</u>		10,417	12,683	23,100	10,966	12,732
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>		351,574	137,815	489,389	356,358	138,686
						495,044

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	..	11,546	1,279	12,825	11,735	1,298
MINING AND QUARRYING	..	11,546	1,279	12,825	11,735	1,298
Gold Mining	..	200	1	201	216	1
Silver Lead Mining	..	978	57	1,035	1,025	51
Coal Mining	..	3,093	23	3,116	3,141	22
Other Mining	..	1,280	18	1,298	1,298	19
Quarrying	..	50	2	52	53	2
Total:		5,601	101	5,702	5,733	95
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	1,790	85	1,875	1,988	86
Foundry, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	..	9,465	786	10,251	9,476	827
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	4,386	662	5,048	4,455	644
Textiles	..	695	491	1,186	686	494
Dress	..	1,710	5,047	6,757	1,795	5,099
Food, drink, tobacco	..	18,266	2,700	20,966	19,883	3,038
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	8,321	563	8,884	8,531	559
Printing, paper, photography	..	2,697	1,472	4,169	2,783	1,496
Other Factories	..	2,508	670	3,178	2,612	651
Heat, light and power	..	2,665	250	2,915	2,725	248
Total:		52,503	12,726	65,229	54,934	13,142
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	2,712	355	3,067	2,818	348
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	7,225	122	7,347	6,880	122
Rail and Air Transport	..	21,981	1,114	23,095	21,991	1,137
Other	..	6	-	6	6	-
Total:		31,924	1,591	33,515	31,695	1,607
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	2,712	355	3,067	2,818	348
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	7,225	122	7,347	6,880	122
Rail and Air Transport	..	21,981	1,114	23,095	21,991	1,137
Other	..	6	-	6	6	-
Total:		31,924	1,591	33,515	31,695	1,607
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	..	2,874	1,372	4,246	2,958	1,342
Insurance	..	1,172	756	1,928	1,196	744
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	999	416	1,415	1,050	,420
Wholesale Trade	..	10,248	3,834	14,082	10,429	3,915
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	..	2,916	833	3,749	3,046	838
Retail Trade	..	9,533	8,088	17,621	9,699	8,314
Total:		27,742	15,299	43,041	28,378	15,583
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	..	12,668	3,990	16,658	12,640	3,990
Local Government Authorities	..	12,476	591	13,067	12,669	584
Other Professional	..	1,238	1,756	2,884	1,335	1,792
Total:		26,382	6,337	32,719	26,644	6,366
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	1,144	1,019	2,163	1,146	1,026
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,574	5,402	7,976	2,682	5,453
Total:		3,718	6,421	10,139	3,828	6,479
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:		166,927	44,240	211,167	170,919	45,018
						215,937

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	..	2,888	454	3,342	3,010	435
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	..					
Gold Mining	..	8	-	8	8	-
Other Mining	..	139	9	148	140	5
Quarrying	..	322	3	325	331	3
<u>Total:</u>		469	12	481	479	8
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	2,266	136	2,402	2,299	131
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		16,147	1,951	18,098	16,157	2,036
Vehicles, including aircraft	..	8,935	804	9,739	9,185	821
Textiles	..	1,338	921	2,259	1,255	954
Dress	..	1,556	3,735	5,291	1,633	3,767
Food, drink, tobacco	..	7,521	2,431	9,952	7,484	2,315
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	3,096	280	3,376	3,186	281
Printing, paper, photography	..	2,033	958	2,991	2,056	980
Other factories	..	4,556	1,149	5,705	4,577	1,159
Heat, light and power	..	2,453	196	2,649	2,461	192
<u>Total:</u>		49,901	12,561	62,462	50,293	12,636
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>		3,584	91	3,675	3,791	96
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	4,499	225	4,724	4,357	206
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	..	3,815	94	3,909	3,908	92
Rail and Air Transport	..	-	-	-	-	-
Other	..	55	2	57	55	2
<u>Total:</u>		8,369	321	8,690	8,320	300
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	1,742	599	2,341	1,742	578
Insurance	..	1,098	568	1,666	1,118	588
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	635	316	951	620	317
Wholesale Trade	..	5,278	1,559	6,837	5,463	1,613
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	..	3,159	807	3,966	3,309	875
Retail Trade	..	6,743	7,079	13,822	6,882	7,152
<u>Total:</u>		18,655	10,928	29,583	19,134	11,123
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	21,024	3,673	24,697	20,986	3,630
Local Government Authorities	..	2,682	222	2,904	2,773	219
Other Professional	..	969	1,414	2,383	984	1,470
<u>Total:</u>		24,675	5,309	29,984	24,743	5,319
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	633	424	1,057	662	419
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,282	3,129	5,411	2,278	3,158
<u>Total:</u>		2,915	3,553	6,468	2,940	3,577
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	-	111,456	33,229	144,685	112,710	33,494
						146,204

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns
 and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are Required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	3,167	278	3,445	3,234	271	3,505
MINING AND QUARRYING	..					
Gold Mining	5,705	72	5,777	5,818	72	5,890
Coal Mining	1,018	5	1,023	1,018	5	1,023
Other Mining	311	5	316	296	5	301
Quarrying	87	5	92	91	5	96
<u>Total:</u>	7,121	87	7,208	7,223	87	7,310
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL	..					
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,625	97	1,722	1,713	97	1,810
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding	4,419	373	4,792	4,287	385	4,672
Vehicles, including Aircraft	1,583	186	1,769	1,618	185	1,803
Textiles	229	154	383	233	156	389
Dress	843	2,596	3,439	854	2,644	3,498
Food, drink, tobacco	4,413	1,273	5,686	4,373	1,261	5,634
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,943	164	4,107	4,016	160	4,176
Printing, paper, photography	1,508	665	2,173	1,528	667	2,195
Other factories	1,931	371	2,302	1,944	377	2,321
Heat, light and power	770	54	824	775	54	829
<u>Total:</u>	21,264	5,933	27,197	21,341	5,986	27,327
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	..					
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	..					
Road Transport and Tramways	1,544	291	1,835	1,599	289	1,888
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	3,084	76	3,160	3,411	75	3,486
Rail and Air Transport	397	19	416	392	21	413
Other	15	8	23	15	8	23
<u>Total:</u>	5,040	394	5,434	5,417	393	5,810
COMMERCE AND FINANCE	..					
Banks	1,562	534	2,196	1,691	521	2,212
Insurance	724	406	1,130	746	427	1,173
Offices, Agencies etc.	322	231	553	322	234	556
Wholesale Trade	5,851	1,444	7,295	5,966	1,478	7,444
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	2,455	774	3,229	2,548	764	3,312
Retail Trade	4,793	4,920	9,713	4,931	4,896	9,827
<u>Total:</u>	15,807	8,309	24,115	16,204	8,320	24,524
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL	..					
State Government, etc.	18,481	2,646	21,127	18,933	2,594	21,527
Local Government Authorities	2,508	199	2,707	2,581	225	2,806
Other Professional	688	945	1,633	703	959	1,662
<u>Total:</u>	21,677	3,790	25,467	22,217	3,778	25,995
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	..					
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	625	425	1,050	642	428	1,070
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,063	3,178	5,241	2,080	3,131	5,211
<u>Total:</u>	2,688	3,603	6,291	2,722	3,559	6,281
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>	79,016	22,491	101,507	80,638	22,488	103,126

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JULY, 1946			AUGUST, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRY</u>	..	1,280	121	1,401	1,288	125
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	..					
Silver Lead Mining	..	67	-	67	69	-
Coal Mining	..	277	2	279	280	2
Other Mining	..	2,033	26	2,059	1,990	26
Quarrying	..	48	2	50	51	1
<u>Total:</u>		2,425	30	2,455	2,390	29
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	396	15	411	421	16
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding	..	2,976	151	3,127	3,041	152
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	774	95	869	788	92
Textiles	..	1,125	1,235	2,360	1,149	1,242
Dress	..	252	499	751	253	502
Food, drink, tobacco	..	3,106	1,466	4,572	3,003	1,263
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	2,511	161	2,672	2,562	154
Printing, paper, photography	..	1,765	363	2,128	1,742	365
Other factories	..	787	139	926	791	134
Heat, light and power	..	1,380	85	1,465	1,402	86
<u>Total:</u>		15,072	4,209	19,281	15,152	4,006
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
		1,598	43	1,641	1,679	39
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	592	48	640	602	47
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	..	2,027	63	2,090	2,012	61
Rail and Air Transport	..	3,101	193	3,294	3,121	196
<u>Total:</u>		5,720	304	6,024	5,735	304
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	513	202	715	543	193
Insurance	..	305	218	523	308	220
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	96	88	184	95	86
Wholesale Trade	..	1,447	514	1,961	1,462	510
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	..	781	127	908	765	128
Retail Trade	..	2,070	1,998	4,068	2,115	2,006
<u>Total:</u>		5,212	3,147	8,359	5,288	3,143
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	3,885	1,696	5,581	3,992	1,697
Local Government Authorities	..	2,067	123	3,190	2,062	133
Other Professional	..	278	284	562	283	290
<u>Total:</u>		6,230	2,103	8,333	6,337	2,120
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	283	397	680	312	400
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	491	878	1,369	495	908
<u>Total:</u>		774	1,275	2,049	807	1,308
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>		38,311	11,232	49,543	38,676	11,074
						49,750

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.